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FOREWORD

We proudly present to you the ninth issue of the DAVISTON.

Davis-Townsend has experienced a full year of activities including, basketball games, class parties, junior-senior banquet, class plays, club projects to raise money, and finally graduation day.

Remember the year 1952-53 at Davis-Townsend, be thankful for the opportunity of learning and sharing the joys, sorrows, work, play, laughter, and tears with friends.

Treasure this book and remember the Seniors who made it possible.

DEDICATION

To Mr. Martin, a willing and layal advisar, we proudly dedicate this edition of "THE DAVISTON." We wish ta express our appreciatian far his many efforts to improve aur school------his guidance and understanding have led us thraugh a very successful year.

SCHOOL SONG

"HERE'S TO THE SCHOOL"

Tune: (The Army Air Corps)

Here's to you, our faithful Almo Mater
Shining through olwoys the best,
We'll remain loyol ond true forever.
We solute D.T.H.S.
She will olways hove pride and honor
Triumphont! To the end!
She'll live in fome ond will keep the nome
of Davis-Townsend High School olways.
Here's o toast to the host of those who
gove our school her honored name.
To those we send o message of its glory
ond its fame.
We drink to those who gove their best to moke
This school of schools the best in oll the U.S.A.
We'll keep in our heorts the memories
Always of our school days.

Willie Mae Briggs

GYMNASIUM

FACULTY

MR. D.D. MARTIN

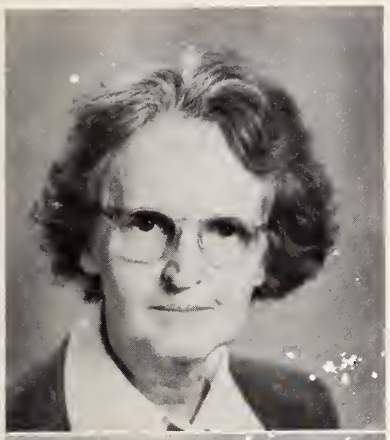
Principal
Typing

Mr. Martin
Mrs. Regan

Shirley Conrad
Barbara Glover

Peggy Briggs
Virgnia Everhart

HIGH SCHOOL FACULTY

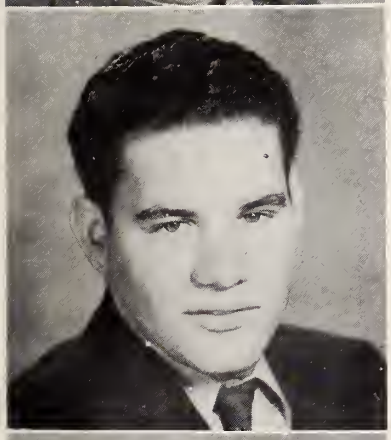


MISS PIKE
English

MISS BONDURANT
French and History

MRS. MARSH
Mathematics
Civics

MRS. AYERS
Home Economics



MR. LIPPARD
Science

MR. KEARNEY
Agriculture

MRS. REGAN
Office Secretary

MRS. LEONARD
Music

ELEMENTARY FACULTY

MISS CHADWICK
Eighth Grade

MR. GUNTER
Eighth Grade

MRS. TATE
Seventh Grade

MR. JONES
Seventh Grade

MRS. ARNOLD
Sixth Grade

MR. WOOD
Fifth and Sixth Grades

MRS. INGALLS
Fifth Grade

MRS. MARTIN
Fourth Grade

MRS. WOOD
Third and Fourth Grades

MRS. ROOF
Third Grade

MISS DAVIS
Second and Third Grades

MISS PHILLIPS
Second Grade

MRS. WEBSTER
First Grade

MRS. FITE
First Grade

SENIORS

SENIOR OFFICERS

President.....Wilbur Beck
Vice-President.....Carol Hedrick
Secretary.....Virginia Everhart
Treasurer.....Jimmy Varner

CELESTE ANDERSON

"Littl'un...Farrell..popular...curly hair

BUFORD BECK

"Romeo"...personality..dish-washer... Godfrey

JUDY BECK

Little Farm....Bill and Curtis....Choo-Choo...movie-goer

NANCY BECK

"Belle"...Wake Forest...."The Chatter" ...Cheerleader...

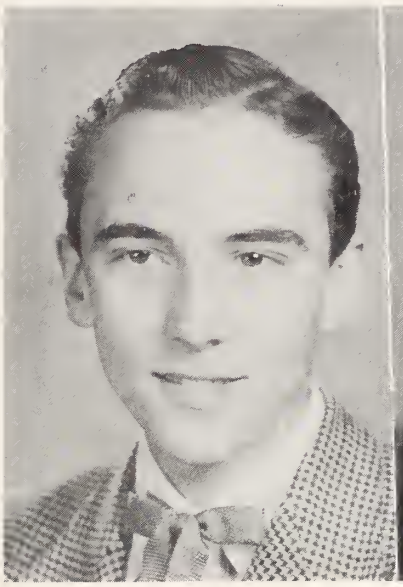
WILBUR BECK

President...dependable...carrot-top... "Chevy"

PEGGY BRIGGS

Pretty..absent-minded...Jack..popcorn

CLASS OF '53



JOHN BRINKLEY

"Sprinkle"....pest...cartoonist...witty

BRUCE BURKHART

Scottie's..talkative..curly-locks...food

RUFUS EMBRY

Good sport..swell chap...bright...math

VIRGINIA EVERHART

Bobby..dependable...sweet gal..married

BARBARA GLOVER

"Bobbie"...short hair...temper...music

CAROL HEDRICK

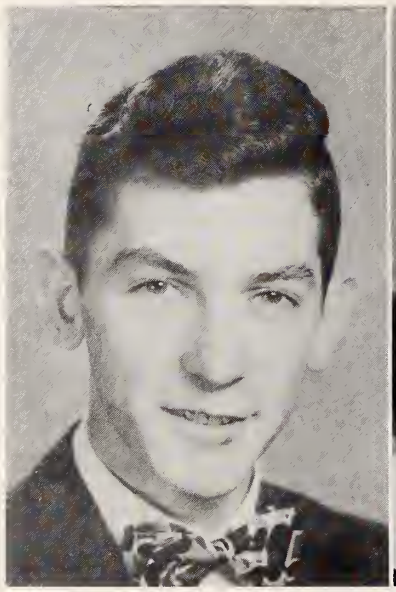
Jimmy...cute..ball..banana sandwiches

NANCY HEDRICK

Friendly... co-operative...nice to know

PHYLIS HEDRICK

"Phil"....Asheboro...witty....inventor



JIMMY HINES

Cute...racer...Service Center

KATHRYN HUGHES

Talkative...Ford...speed-demon

DAISY LOPP

Quite...easy to get along with

THELMA LOUYA

Short 'n sweet...agreeable

JOYCE MANNS

Honest...petite...Raymond

MYRA McCULLOCH

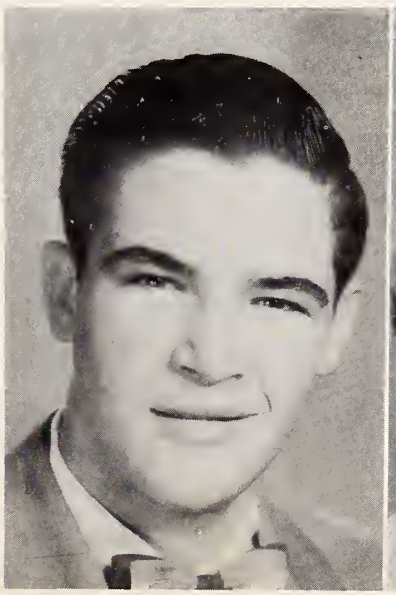
Most likely to succeed..Ronald...dignified

LORENE RHODES

"Reenie"...day-dreamer...brown-eyes ...cheerleader...

ANITA SWING

"Needle"....Blonde...fun...blue eyes.



JIMMY VARNER

Carol...ball...friendly...hot-rod

DORIS WARD

Likable...T-ville...Fair Grove

MASCOTS

Bonnie Leigh Foust
James (Butchie) White

MOTTO .....Today we follow; tomorrow we lead
FLOWER.....Red Rose
COLORS.....Royal Blue and White

CLASS POEM

Graduation day is drawing nearer,
  And a parting of the ways,
When we say farewell to teachers,
  And our happy high school days.

Alma-mater, we will love and cherish you
  Forever in our hearts,
And classmates we will ne'er forget
  Though now we have to part.

Study, tests, exams are over;
  Graduation is here at last,
And the joy of achievement
  Is tinged with sadness for the past.

As we embark on the threshold
  Of a new and different life,
May the ideals of D.T. sustain us,
  Through the coming storm and strife.

Love, thanks and appreciation,
  To our teachers we extend,
For your inspiration, help and patience,
  And a willing hand to lend.

Fame and opportunity beckon
  To the class of '53.
Let us boldly meet the challenge,
  Conquer our goal successfully.

When a decade or more has passed,
  And we pause to read the names,
May we recognize our classmates
  In the blazing halls of fame.

Celeste Anderson
Lorene Rhodes

CLASS SONG

Tune: Beautiful Ohio

Leaving Davis-Townsend with a
  sad adieu
All our friends and teachers
  whom we cherish too.
And our sad hearts cry
As we say good-by
Now our school days past we'll
  not forget the tears,
And the happy times we'll always
  hold so dear.
D.T.H.S. in our dreams again
  we'll see
Visions of what used to be.

Thanking all our teachers for the
  help they've been
How they all have worked to help
  us seek to win.
And we'll reach to gain
Truth and right our fame.
Parting now the sorrow that we
  all must face
Only by the help of the Eternal Grace
May God our guide hold us steadfast
  to the end
For the task which will begin.

Myra McCulloch and Judy Beck

CLASS HISTORY

We, the class of 1953, will soon reach our destination. Graduation is the goal we have worked and waited for, for four years. As the time draws nearer we feel the need to record our class history, so that the memories we cherish most dear will live forever.

In the fall of 1949, fifty-six awkward but eager boys and girls assembled in the Freshmen room to begin their journey through high school. Since there were so many of us, the class was divided into two groups. Mrs. Byrd and Mr. Snapp were the homeroom teachers. Class officers in Mrs. Byrd's room were: president, Wilbur Beck; vice-president, Lorene Rhodes; secretary, Beckie Nance; and treasurer, Virginia Miller. In Mr. Snapp's room, class officers were: president, Tommy Stanford; vice-president, Hazel Lanier; and secretary, Judy Beck. That year we lost fourteen members of the class. Those leaving were: Frank Arnold, Lena Church, Richard Freeman, Tommy Louya, Jimmy Broom, Joe Crotts, Ralph Hedrick, Nancy Coe, Dorothy Kinley, Lillian Poole, Jacqualine Tucker, Inez Skeen, Lucille Sims, and Betty Yow.

Our Sophomore year began under the capable leadership of Mr. J.S. Amick. One of the first things we did was to elect class officers. They were: president, Wilbur Beck; secretary, Audrey Hedrick; treasurer, Virginia Miller; and historian, Beckey Beck. Although we gained two students, Rufus Embry and Charles Stamn, we lost twelve others. These included Audrey Hedrick, Polly Myers, Mary Lookabill, Tommy Stanford, Jimmy Younts, Ralph Everhart, Parmalee Hill, Joe Burkhart, Odell Hedrick, Beckie Nance, and Hazel Lanier. We also gained and lost Besty Saunders. In May, the Sophomore class was grieved by the death of its beloved teacher, Mr. Jesse S. Amick.

At last, we were high and mighty Juniors. Our class was led by a very patient and competent advisor, Miss Marie Bondurant, and class officers who were: president, Wilbur Beck, vice-president, Virginia Miller; secretary, Thelma Jean Manns, and treasurer, Jimmy Varner. Our many activities included a class party at City Lake, giving the Junior play entitled "Call Me Darling", giving and attending the Junior-Senior banquet, giving a skating party, entering a float in the Christmas parade and attending a return party given to us by the Seniors at Mirror Lake. We had lots of fun selling Stanley products, candy, magazines, and other things to make money to give the banquet. Thelma Jean Manns, Ann Beck, Roger Black, Mary Lou Lambeth, Paul Byerly, Beckie Beck Weisner, and Richard Hicks dropped out of school this year.

The summer passed swiftly and we returned for the last step of our journey. Officers elected for this year were: president, Wilbur Beck; vice-president, Carol Hedrick; secretary, Virginia Miller; and treasurer, Jimmy Varner.

Under the leadership of our sponsors, Miss Marie Bondurant and Mr. Dwight Martin, we began an active year. Some of the highlights of the year were: publishing an annual, going to the State Fair, entering a prize winning float in the Christmas parade, electing mascots who are Butchie White and Bonnie Foust, giving a chicken pie supper, giving a Halloween play entitled "Ghost For Rent", giving a senior play, attending the banquet, going on the Senior trip, and preparing graduation exercises. Typing classes were offered to the Seniors for the first time.

Now the time has come to close our class history. It is with mingled feelings of sorrow and pride that we leave; sorrow in departing, pride in our achievements. Let us hope that we will always climb the ladder of success, keeping in mind our class motto, "Today we follow, tomorrow we lead."

Barbara Glover, Historian

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

1. Most Likely to Succeed, Myra McCulloch and Wilbur Beck; 2. Best All Around, Lorene Rhodes and Rufus Embry; 3. Most Original, Phylis Hedrick and John Brinkley; 4. Most Popular, Celeste Anderson and Bruce Burkhart; 5. Cutest, Carol Hedrick and Jimmy Hines; 6. Most Intelligent, Nancy Beck; 7. Quietest, Daisy Lopp; 8. Friendliest, Nancy Hedrick and Jimmy Varner; 9. Most Dependable, Virginia Everhart and Wilbur Beck; 10. Best Personality, Doris Ward and Buford Beck.

1. Best Looking, Peggy Briggs and Jimmy Hines; 2. Most Talkative, Kathryn Hughes and Bruce Burkhart; 3. Most Athletic, Carol Hedrick and Jimmy Varner; 4. Best Sports, Judy Beck and Rufus Embry; 5. Wittiest, Anita Swing and John Brinkley; 6. Best Dressed, Lorene Rhodes and Wilbur Beck; 7. Most Studious, Nancy Beck; 8. Most Dignified, Myra McCulloch; 9. Most Ambitious, Barbara Glover and Buford Beck; 10. Sweetest, Thelma Louya.

SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

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CLASS PROPHECY

Well, here it is--schaol over, and the future year of 1968 which we've all looked farward to is here. I, Myra McCulloch, have reached my gaal. Since Betty Cracker retired, I have taken her place.

I started on my summer vocatian twa weeks ago. I first went ta N.Y. Deciding to relax for a while I bought a newspaper and retired ta my roam. When I opened my paper, I had the surprise af my life; Bruce Burkhart - the editar. Bruce always did know a lat af news.

As I laaked at the headlines I ran acrass a familiar name. The headlines read "New Scientific Research Bureau opened by Jahn Lee Brinkley." As I read the article I realized he had been one of my classmates at Davis-Tawnsend. Jahn's daing real well far himself.

When I finished reading, I turned on the T-V set. Who should appear but Katherine Hughes! She is naw a top camedian in N.Y. Kat had a lat experience in high schaol.

The next pragram was a musical and guess wha the star was. Peggy Jane! Peggy is married now and is well knawn as a lawyer's wife and T-V star. Someone said she married into a family of "Kloss."

Getting tired of N.Y. and having an invitation to dine with the governor of N.C., I traveled to Raleigh. After dinner I happened to glance at the newspaper and noticed that Beck's Transfer had sold out to another company. As I continued to read I realized that it was Bill Beck from Lexington. I wondered if Nancy Beck was his wife and sure enough, it said that his talented wife was opening a dance school in Raleigh. I guess Nancy is pleased for she always did say she would like to live in Raleigh and always did hate truckers.

With this I decided to visit my home town of Lexington and see if I could find out about more of my classmates. When I entered Lexington, I noticed a large market. On the top was a sign "Leonard's Little Farm Market." I stopped for some fruit and who should come to wait on me but Judy Beck. Judy said she had married Curtis Leonard. They were now planning a vacation to all of the romantic spots including "Johnson Island."

After leaving, I turned on the radio of my car. They were just making a station break. I was almost floored when the announcer was Wilbur Beck. He really makes a good announcer.

The next program on the radio was several commercials. The first announcement was of stock car races at "Varner's Stadium." Varner--that name was very familiar. To be sure, Jimmy Varner from Silver Valley. It seems to be a good business for someone as interested in cars as Jimmy.

The next ad was "Hines and Lopp Barber and Beauty Salon" located in Holly Grove. I found out that Jimmy Hines and Daisy Lopp had opened shops in the same building and are doing big business.

The program then changed. Next was the "Farm and Home" program. Presiding was the County Farm Agent, Rufus Embry. Who would have guessed it, but Rufus said he wasn't going to work in a mill.

The mayor of Lexington had chosen the best "Home Maker of Holly Grove" and guess who it is. You might know, Virginia Miller Everhart, but of course she had a head start over the others.

The "Farm and Home" program had also sponsored a flower contest. The winner was Mrs. Jimmy Varner, or to us Carol Hedrick. The announcer also stated that she was opening a flower shop near Silver Valley.

With this, the program signed off the air. As Wilbur called his secretary to bring him a record I noticed that he called her Anita. I listened closely and I recognized her voice. It was Anita Swing. She alwoys did think a lot of Wilbur and now is his secretary.

As I entered the shopping district of Lexington I noticed a large poster on a bill board. The State Bank of Lexington was spansoring a spring dance. There were the faces of two very attractive girls on the poster. As I drew near, I could make out the faces very clearly-Lorene Rhodes and Phylis Hedrick. The sign said that they were to be the dance leaders at the dance, along with their husbands to be, who were employed at the bank along with the girls. These two girls have stuck together and are really making a go of it.

I stopped in town and went into the dime store for some candy. I immediately recognized Nancy Hedrick. I spoke to her and asked what she was doing. To my surprise she is the floor lady and manager of the store. Nancy also told me she is expecting to be able to buy a store of her own before long.

As I was caming out of the store I ran into Barbara Glover. Guess what, she has music schools in Lexington and Thomasville. Barbara alwoys was a good pianist. She's also getting married in July.

As I ventured down the street, I noticed a crowd gathered in front of a store. Like everyone else I stopped to see what was happening. A lady had fallen and broken her leg. A nurse was standing by her. When the nurse looked up, I had to look at her twice. Doris Ward, of all people! I talked to Doris about her work and also asked about other classmates of ours.

Joyce Manns is living in Silver Valley and is typist and office lady at Silver Valley School. She and her husband are very happy there.

Thelma Louya is also living in Denton. She is a house wife and mother of twin boys. I know the twins have a fine mother.

It was about time for me to leave. I began wondering about Buford Beck. I inquired at the police station. They said, "Why sure, Buford's around." I soon learn that he owns half of Lexington and is still an old bachelor.

I storted thinking about all my classmates and found that I had placed oll of them but one. Where wos Celeste Anderson? Time was short and I had to be leaving. I was sorry that I hadn't heord from Celeste, but as I was returning to Raleigh I noticed a large expensive looking house. In the yard was a young woman, and as I approached I naticed that it was Celeste. I stopped for a minute and she told me she had married a well-to-do man and was his private secretary. I remember her saying once before that she wasn't going to let a private secretary sit on her husband's knee and I guess this is one solution.

On I traveled, back to work and thinking of my happy vacation. This is one memory time can't erase, "My school days of '53 and my classmates of D-T.

Myra McCulloch, Closs Prophetess

LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1953, realizing our approaching graduation and the end of our existence at Davis-Townsend, being of sound mind and body, do declare this to be our last will and testament.

1. To Mr. D. D. Martin and the entire faculty, we leave our thanks and appreciation for their help in making our school career the sucess it has been.
2. To our parents we leave our gratitude for the patience and love they have given us during our twelve years in school.
3. To the Junior Class we leave our homeroom and all our Senior privileges.
4. Anita Swing leaves her title of wittiest to Rachel May.
5. Phylis Hedrick leaves her originality to Eva Rae Swing.
6. Jimmy Varner wills his friendliness and ability to play basketball to Bruce Beck.
7. Buford Beck leaves his beard and razor to Walter Hulin and Jimmy Elberson.
8. Lorene Rhodes leaves her title as best all around to Patty Snider.
9. Nancy Beck leaves "The Chatter" and all that goes with it to Pauletta Smith, wishing her luck.
10. Myra McCulloch leaves her air of dignity to Clara Mae Hughes and Maxine Hedrick.
11. Nancy Hedrick leaves her friendliness to Willie Hedrick and Rebecca Rhodes.
12. Bruce Burkhart leaves his wisecracks and ability to pester teachers to Jack Clodfelter and Bill Hedrick.
13. Wilbur Beck leaves his dependability to Don Hedrick and Larry Thomas.
14. Daisy Lopp and Joyce Manns leave their quietness to Billie Moore and Doris Hardee.
15. Peggy Briggs wills her good looks to Helen Parrish.
16. Thelma Louya leaves her title of sweetest to Joyce Kennedy and Janell Crotts.
17. Celeste Anderson leaves her popularity to Jo Beck.
18. Virginia Everhart leaves her winning smile to Claudette Gallimore.
19. Barbara Glover leaves her title of most ambitious to Shirley Conrad.
20. Kathryn Hughes leaves her gift to gossip to Montlieu Elberson, Jewel Miller, and Mary Lee Hunt.
21. Doris Ward leaves her personality to Peggy Crotts.
22. Jimmy Hines leaves his good looks to Lohr Younts and Aldean Conrad.
23. Carol Hedrick leaves her athletic ability to any junior girl who can make the grade.
24. John Brinkley leaves his love for arguing to Shell Crotts and Rollen Snyder.
25. Judy Beck and I, Rufus Embry, leave our titles as best sports to Marie Hedrick and Joe Nifong.

So this being our last will and testament, we hereby leave our school, faculty, and classmates our deepest love and gratitude for the happiness we have known within the walls of D.T. High School.

Rufus Embry, Class Testator

"BELIEVE IT OR NOT"

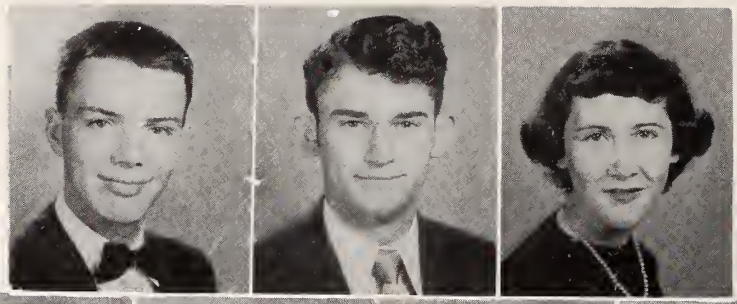
1. Celeste Anderson, 2. Buford Beck, 3. Judy Beck, 4. Nancy Beck, 5. Wilbur Beck, 6. Peggy Briggs, 7. John Brinkley, 8. Bruce Burkhart, 9. Rufus Embry, 10. Virginia Everhart, 11. Barbara Glover, 12. Carol Hedrick, 13. Nancy Hedrick, 14. Phylis Hedrick, 15. Jimmy Hines, 16. Kathryn Hughes, 17. Daisy Lopp, 18. Thelma Louya, 19. Myra McCulloch, 20. Lorene Rhodes, 21. Anita Swing, 22. Jimmy Varner, 23. Doris Ward.

JUNIORS

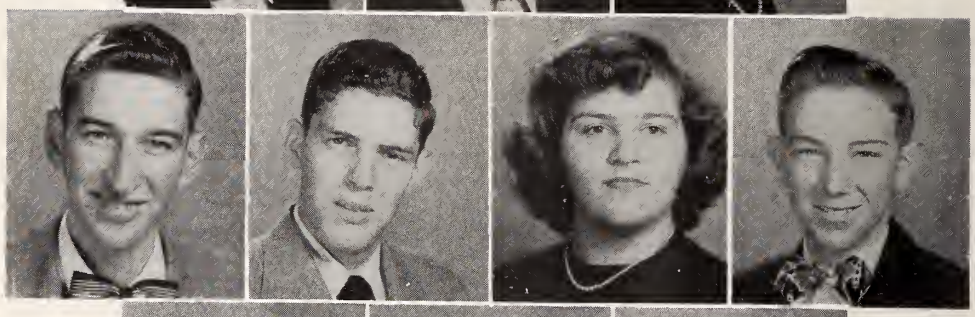
JUNIOR OFFICERS

President.....Shirley Conrad
Vice-President.....Don Hedrick
Secretary.....Patty Snider
Treasurer.....Eva Rae Swing

CLASS OF '54



Bruce Beck
Carlton Beck
Jo Beck



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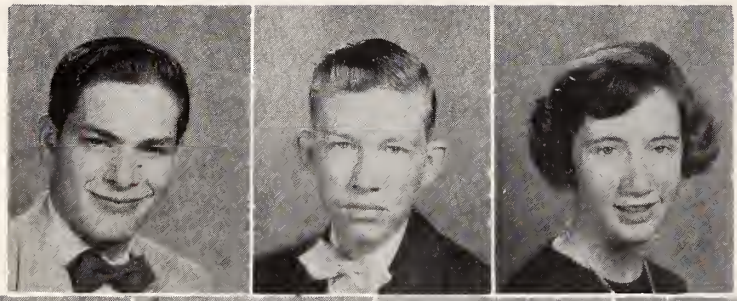

Franklin Curry
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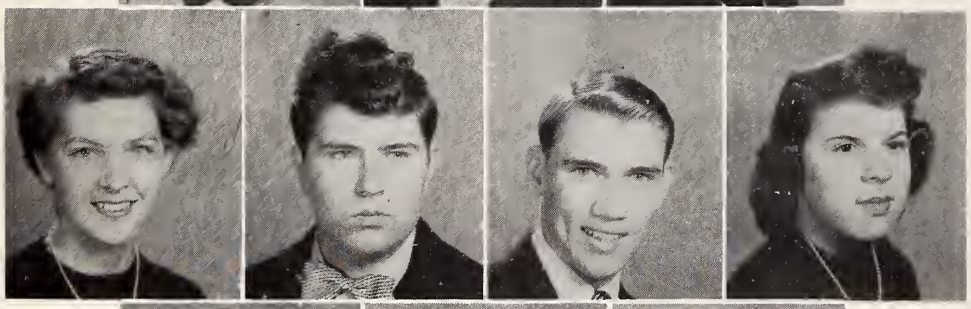
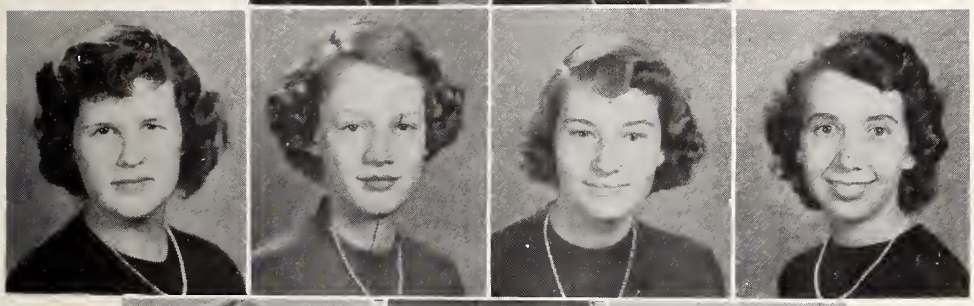


Claudette Gallimore
Bill Hedrick
Don Hedrick
Marie Hedrick

Maxine Hedrick
Willie Hedrick
Julia Hicks

CLASS OF '54

Barbara Hughes
Clara Mae Hughes



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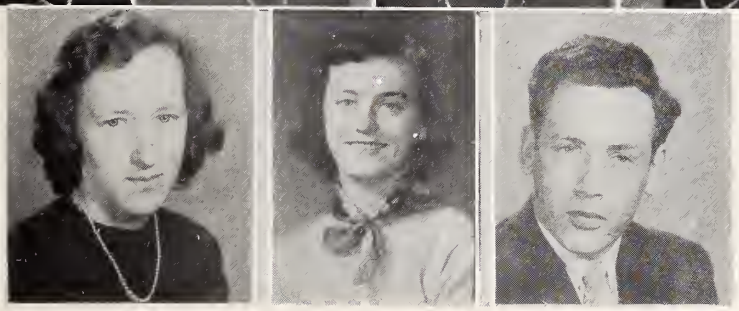
Joyce Kennedy
Rachel May



Jewell Miller
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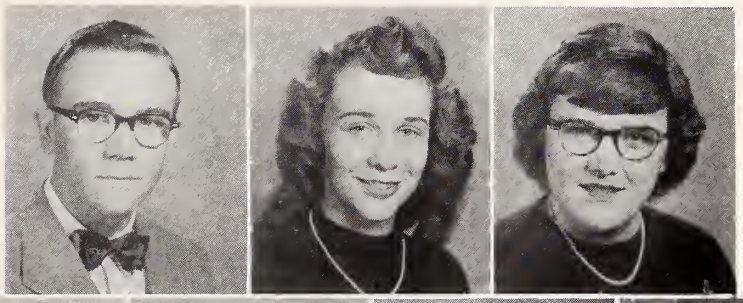
Dan Maare



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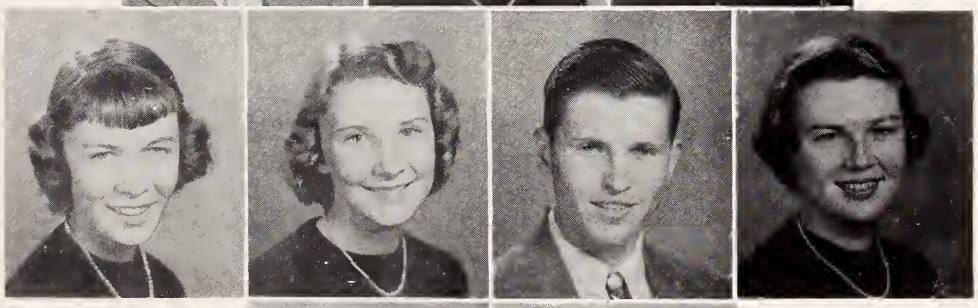
Helen Parrish
Rebecca Rhodes



Pauletta Smith
Pat Snider
Rallen Snyder
Eva Rae Swing

Larry Thamas
Lahr Yaunts

MARSHALS

Shirley Conrad, chief; Montlieu Elberson; Joyce Kennedy; Jo Beck.

LIBRARIANS

Mrs. Ayers is in charge of the high school library. Her helpers are Myra McCulloch, Cornelia Hedrick, Laura Mae Beck, and Montlieu Elberson.

SOPHOMORES

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Vice-President ..... Peggy Ann Briggs
Secretary ..... Patsy Roberts
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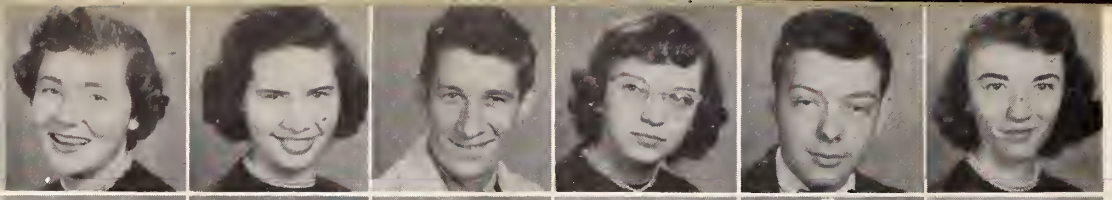

Rogene Allred
Gertrude Barnes
Buddy Beck
Laura Mae Beck
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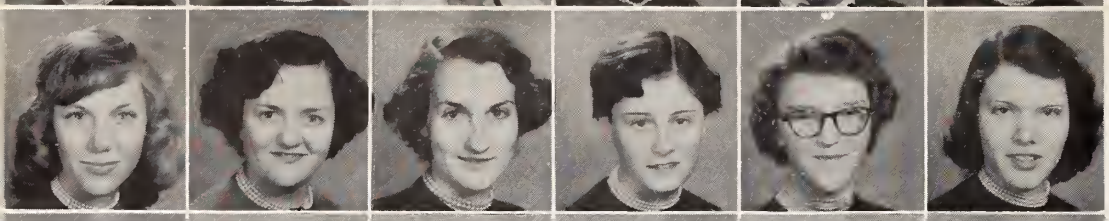

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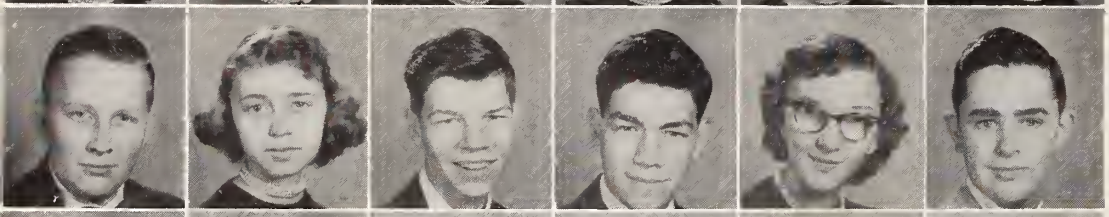

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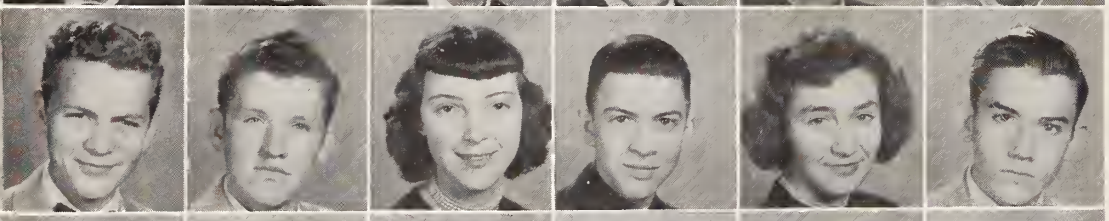

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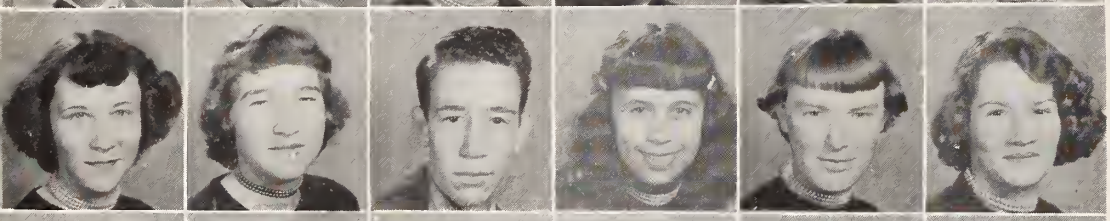

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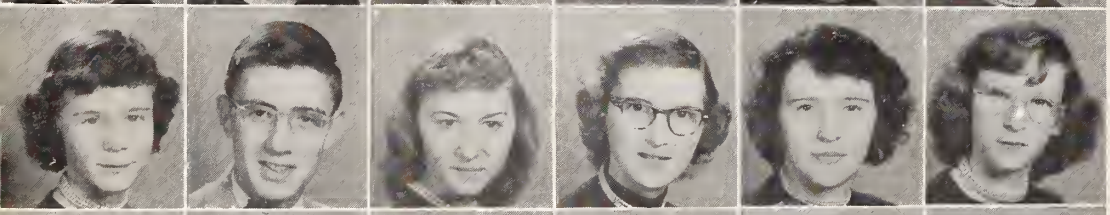

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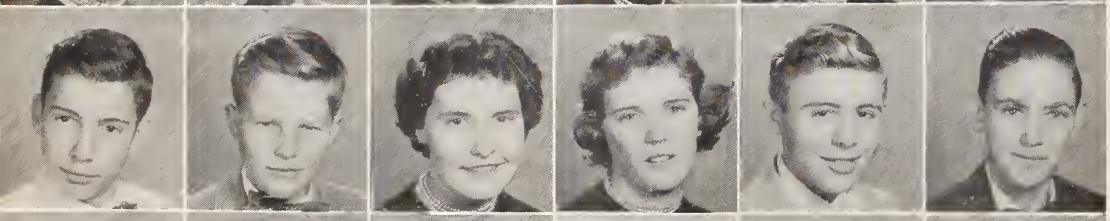

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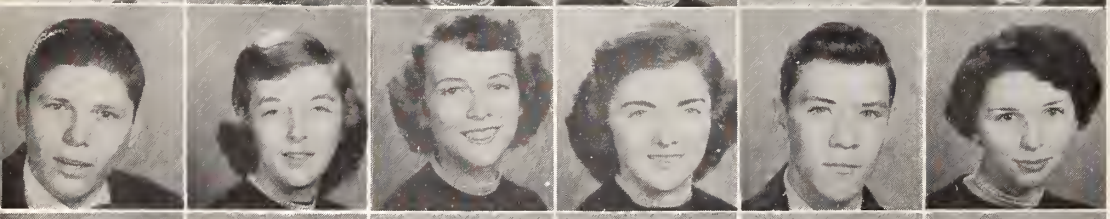

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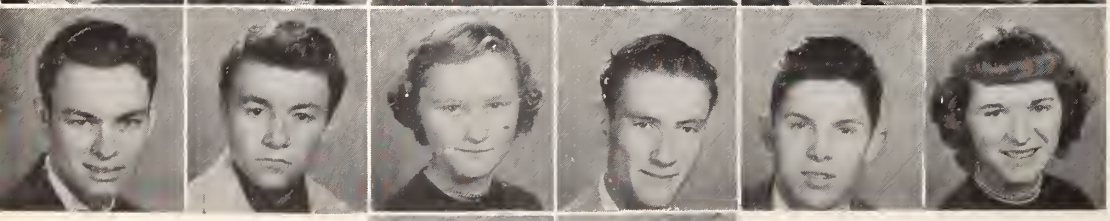

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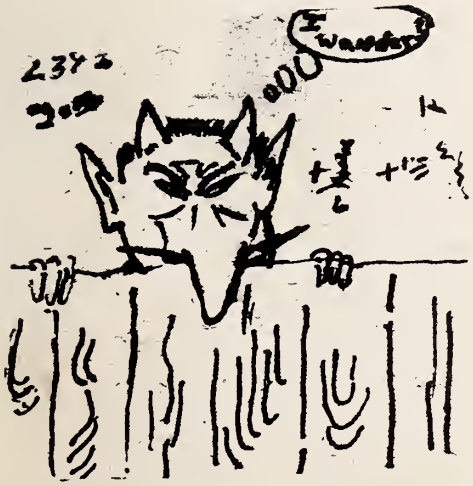

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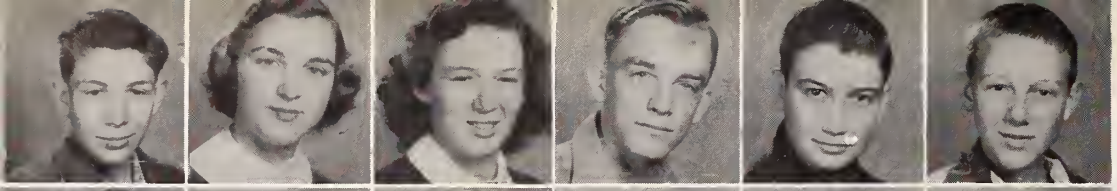

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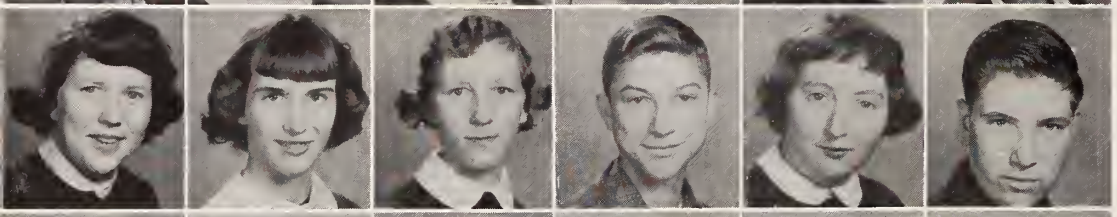

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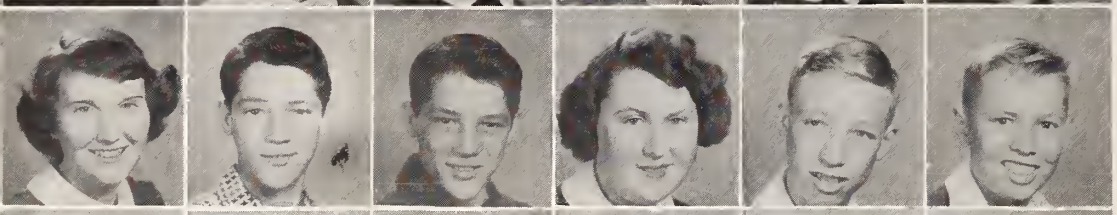

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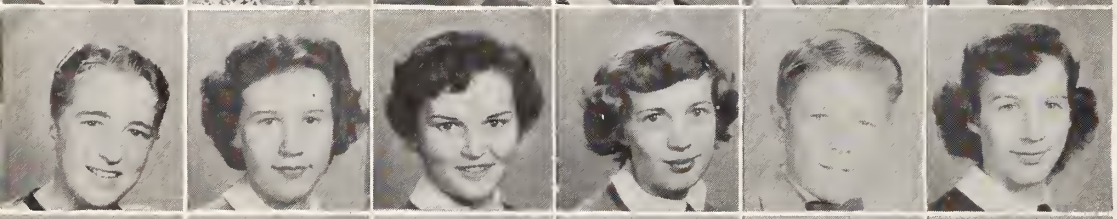

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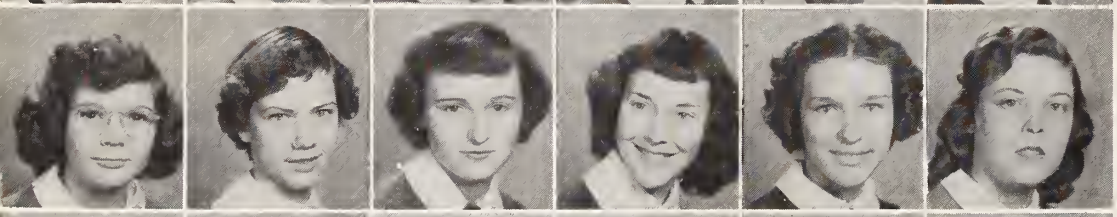

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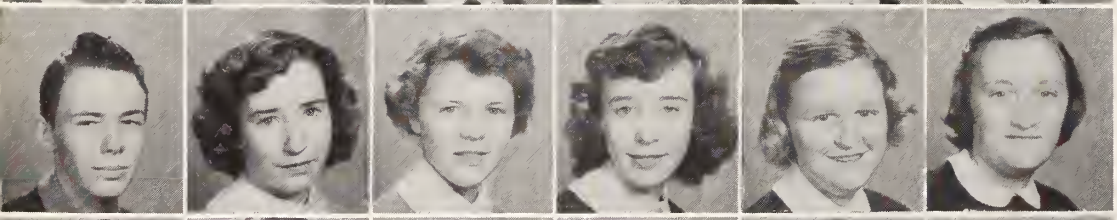

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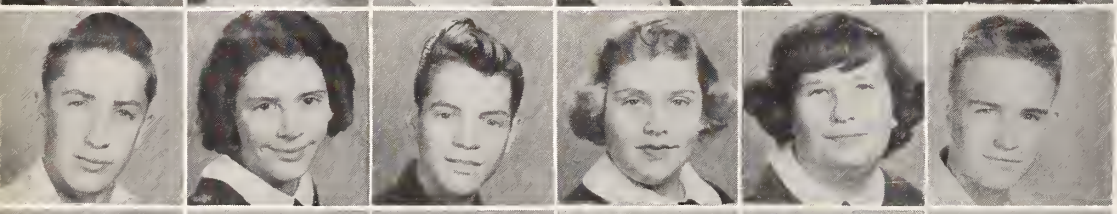

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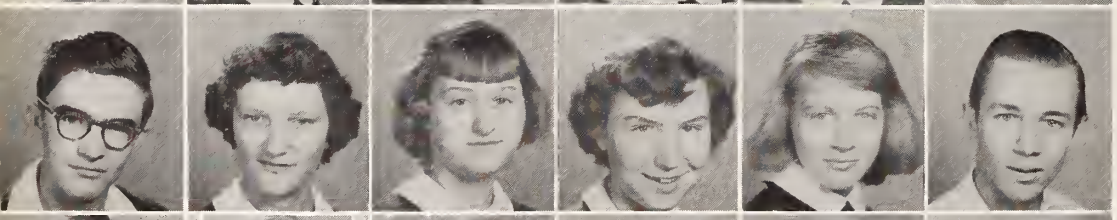

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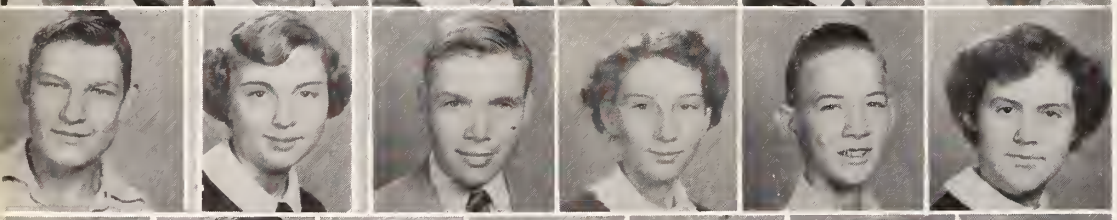

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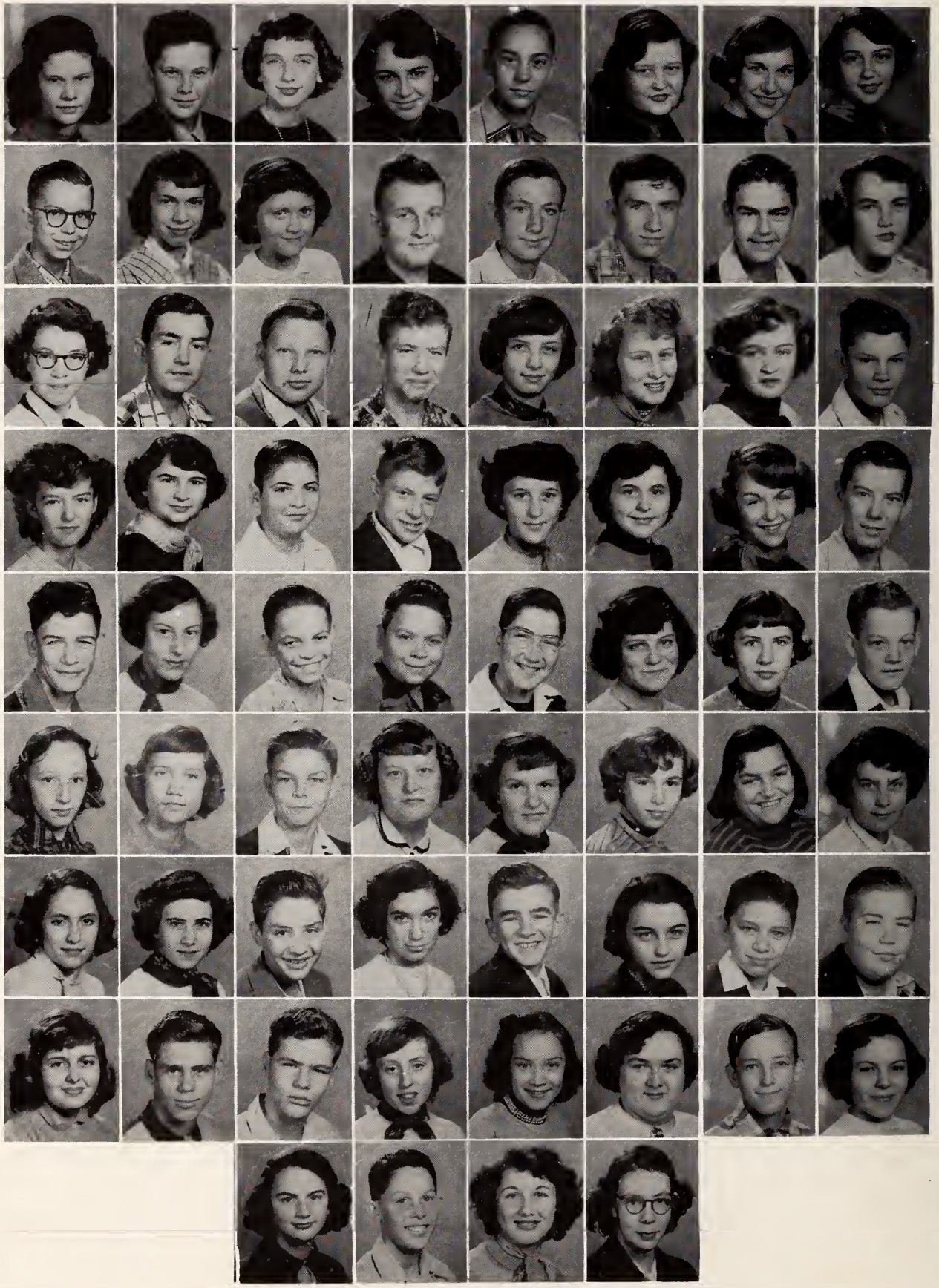

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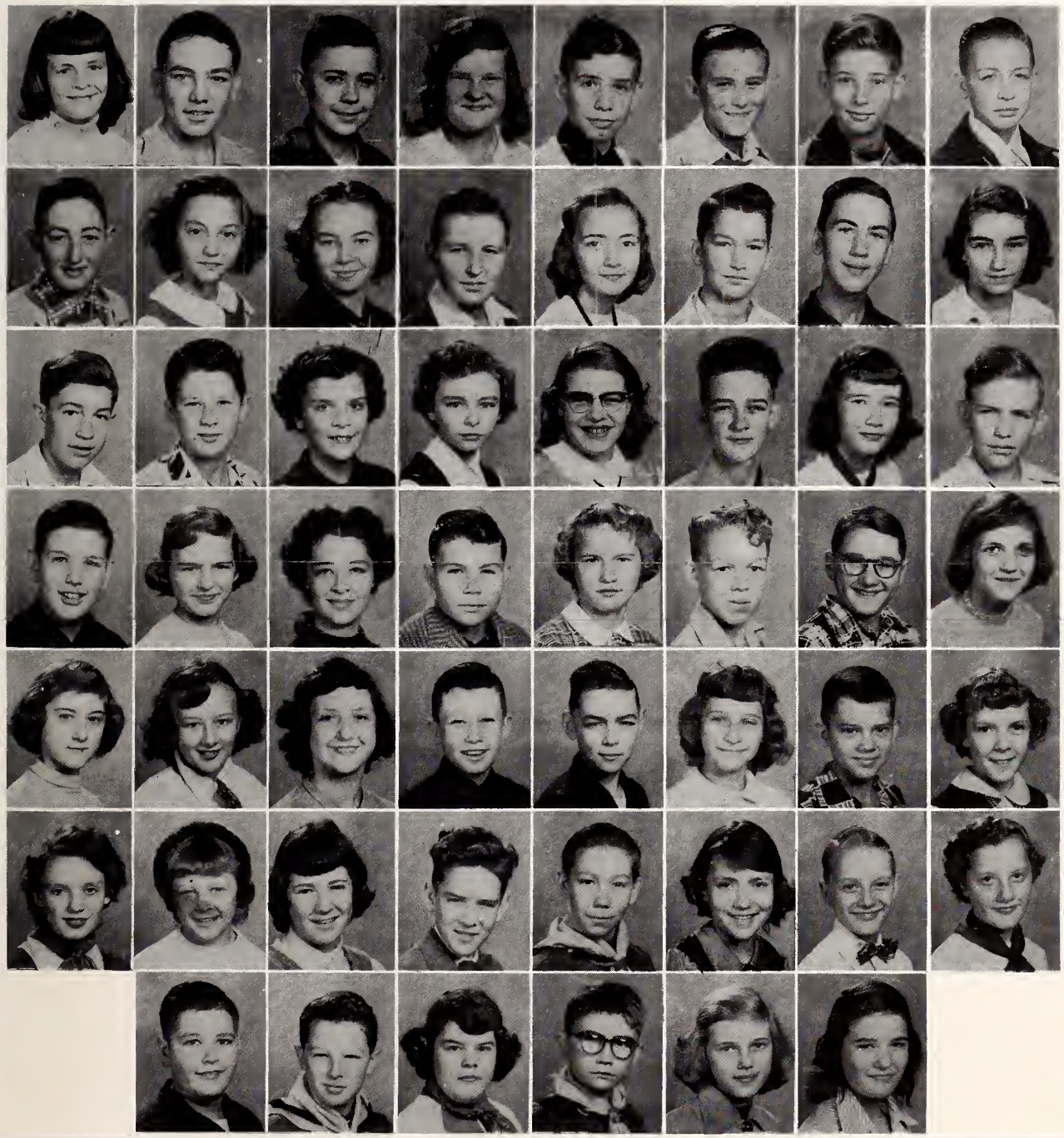

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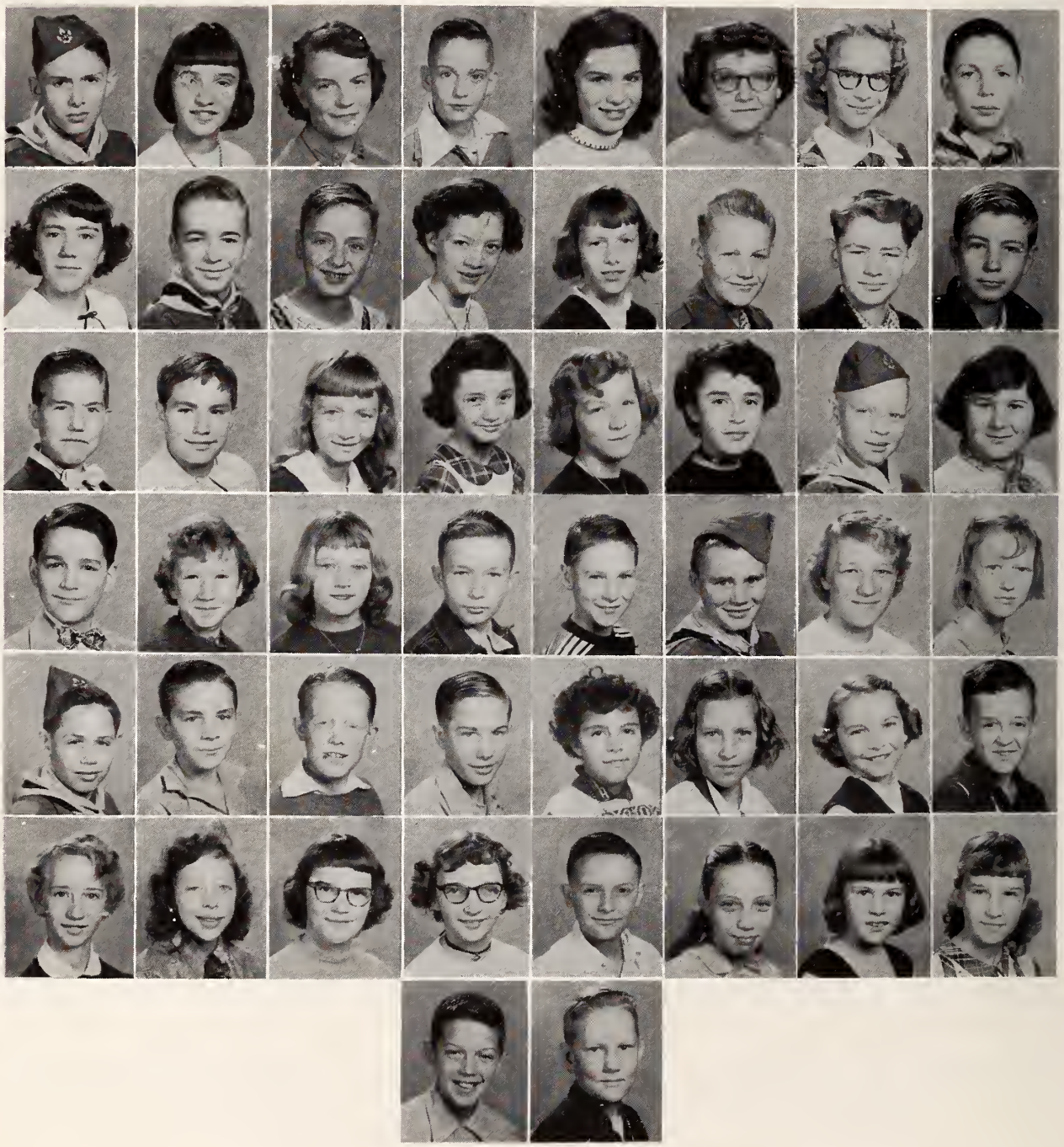

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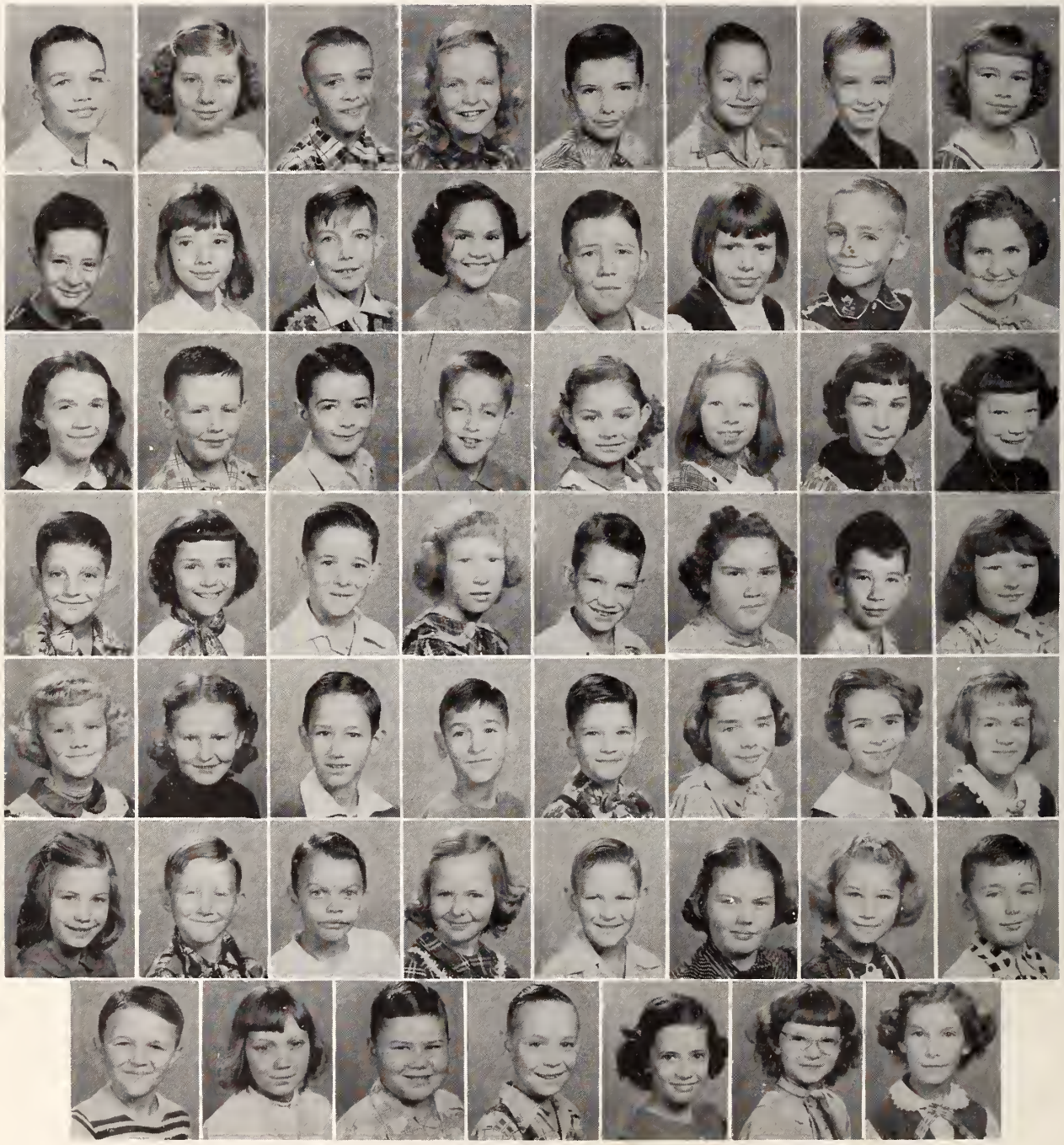

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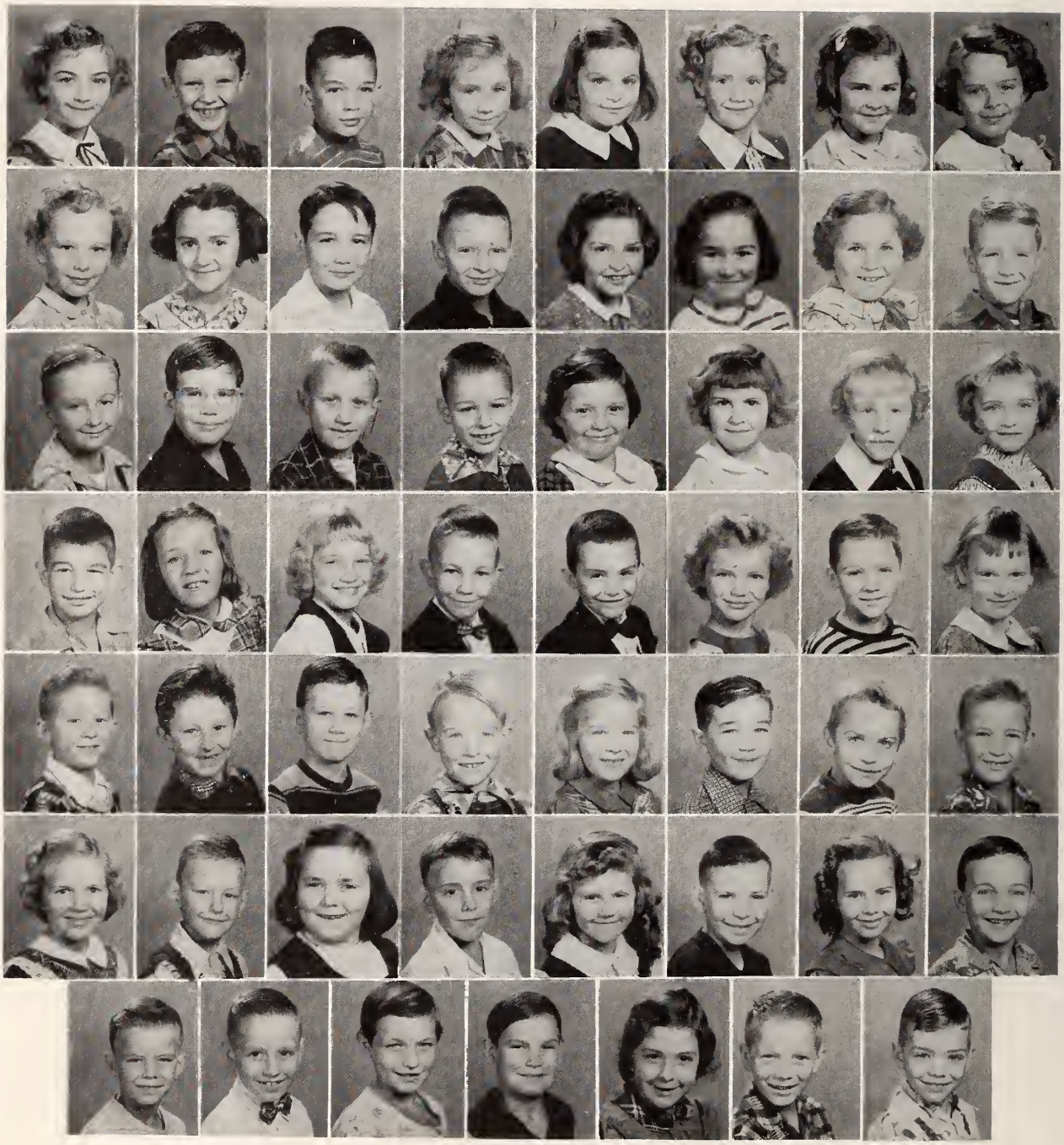

FIRST GRADE

SNAPSHOTS

ACTIVITIES

ANNUAL STAFF

The DAVISTON, our school annual is sponsored by the Senior Class as a project. To raise money for this project, we have sold ads, given a play, and sold various things. Publishing this annual has required much hard work, but it has also been a lot of fun.

Feature editor.....Virginia Everhart
Snapshot editor.....Phylis Hedrick
Sports editors.....Celeste Anderson, Jimmy Varner
Advertising manager.....Nancy Beck
Business manager.....Barbara Glover
Junior staff editor.....Shirley Conrad
Sophomore staff editor.....Mary Smith
Freshmen staff editor.....Patricia Walker

Editor....
Lorene Rhodes

Assistant editor....
Carol Hedrick

"CHATTER" STAFF

The CHATTER, the school newspaper, is a project of the Beta Club. Sold monthly, it is a duplicated publication which records school activities and gives each student an opportunity to develop his writing ability

The '53 CHATTER staff has completed its last issue. The members are glad to write "finis" to what they hope has been a successful year; however, they realize that they will miss the long hours of planning, typing, the smell of stencils, and mimeograph ink, and the pleasure it is to hear those wonderful words--"It's a sell-out!"

Literary editor..... Myra McCulloch
Business manager..... Patty Snider
Sports editors.....Barbara Glover, Virginia Everhart
Circulation manager..... Phylis Hedrick
Sponsor.....Miss Bondurant

Editor....
Nancy Beck

Assistant editor....
Pauletta Smith

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The Beta Club's for leadership,
For loyalty and truth;
The Beta Club's for fellowship,
A guide and help to youth.

So here's to Beta's fellowship,
To courage and the right;
And here's to Beta's leadership;
A beacon in the night.

OFFICERS

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Vice-President.....Patty Snider
Secretary.....Lorene Rhodes
Treasurer.....Carol Hedrick

ACTIVITIES

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

The F.F.A. is an intra-curricular activity having its origin and root in a definite part of the school curriculum-Vocational Agriculture. Among other things, members learn through active participation how to conduct and take part in a public meeting; to speak in public; to buy and sell co-operatively; to solve their own problems; finance their farming operations; and to assume civic responsibility. The foundation upon which the organization is built includes leadership and character development, sportsmanship, co-operation, service, thrift, scholarship, improved agriculture, organized recreation, citizenship, and patriotism. The F.F.A. motto is: Learning to Do; Doing to Learn; Earning to Live; Living to Serve.

OFFICERS

President.....Wilbur Beck
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Secretary.....Jimmy Elberson
Treasurer.....Jimmy Hines
Reporter.....Lohr Younts
Sentinel.....Donald Crotts

DRAMATICS CLUB

The Dramatics Club fosters the development of the students' individuality and self expression by study of speech and play production.

The purpose of the club is to create high standards of dramatic appreciation throughout the school.

OFFICERS

President..... Carol Hedrick
Vice-President.....Jimmy Varner
Secretary.....Rachel May
Assistant Secretary.....Wilbur Beck
Treasurer..... Donald Moore

4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club is a club for boys and girls of different ages. In this club we try to work for improvements in our home and in our personal appearance. Head, heart, hands, and health is the meaning of the 4-H's. We use these words in our club pledge which is: I pledge--

My head to clearer thinking,
My heart to greater loyalty,
My hands to larger service and
My health to better living
for my club, my community,
and my country.

Motto: To make the best better.

OFFICERS

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Vice-President.....Bruce Nance
Secretary and Treasurer.....Maxine Vawters
Program Chairman.....Betty Everhart
Song Leader.....Jennie Lou Whitaker

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SNAPSHOTS

ATHLETICS

Girls' captain ..... Carol Hedrick
Boys' captain ..... Bruce Beck
Boys' coach ..... Mr. Lippard
Boys' co-captain ..... Jimmy Varner
Chief cheerleader ..... Sonny Grubb
Girls' co-captain ..... Peggy Briggs
Girls' coach ..... Miss Bondurant

ATHLETICS

GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM

Maxine Leonard, manager; Martha Yaunts, Marie Hedrick, Celeste Anderson, Betty Curry, Anita Swing, Barbara Glaver, Judy Beck, Peggy Briggs, Caral Hedrick, Rogene Allred, Emilie Hedrick, Phylis Hedrick, Peggy Ann Briggs, Paige Leanard, Shirley Smith, Virginia Jarrell, Linda Smith, Miss Bondurant, Caach.

BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

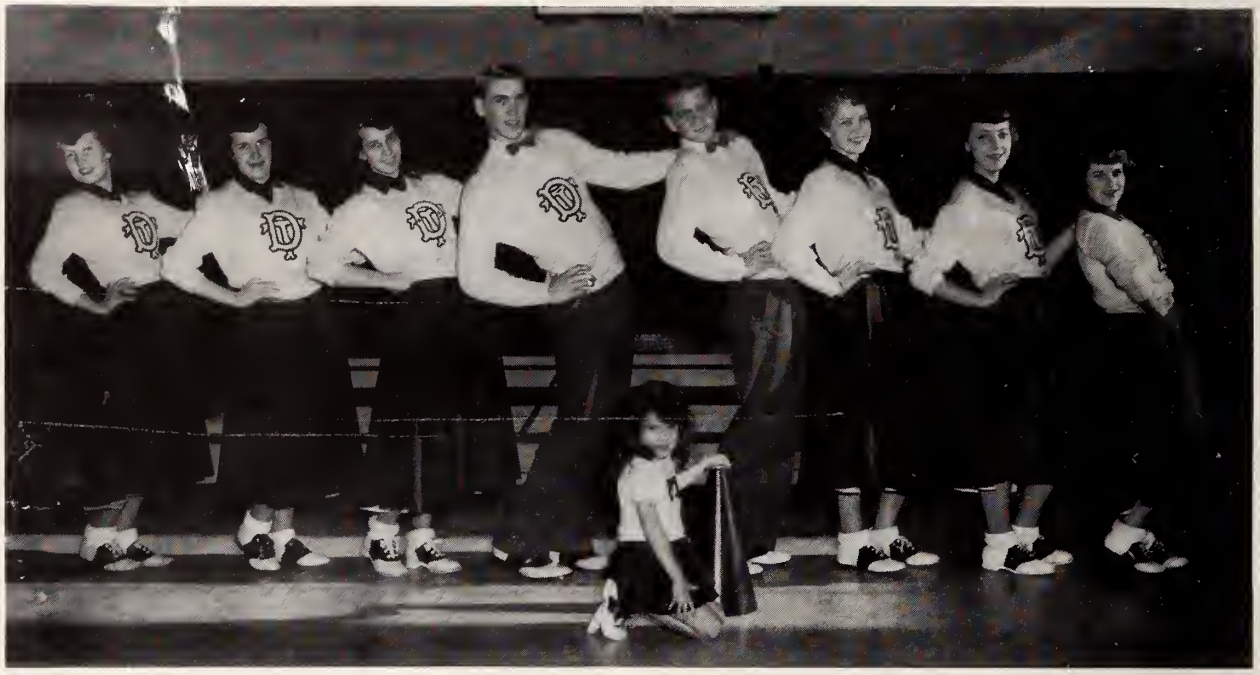
Mr. Lippard, Coach; Danald Maare, Jimmy Varner, Bruce Beck, Richard Yaunts, Carlton Beck, Aldean Conrad, manager; Jimmy Beck, Donald Hunt, Lohr Yaunts, Wilbur Beck, Lawell Varner, Danald Russell, Gene Ray Foust, Buford Beck, manager.

ATHLETICS

MONOGRAM CLUB

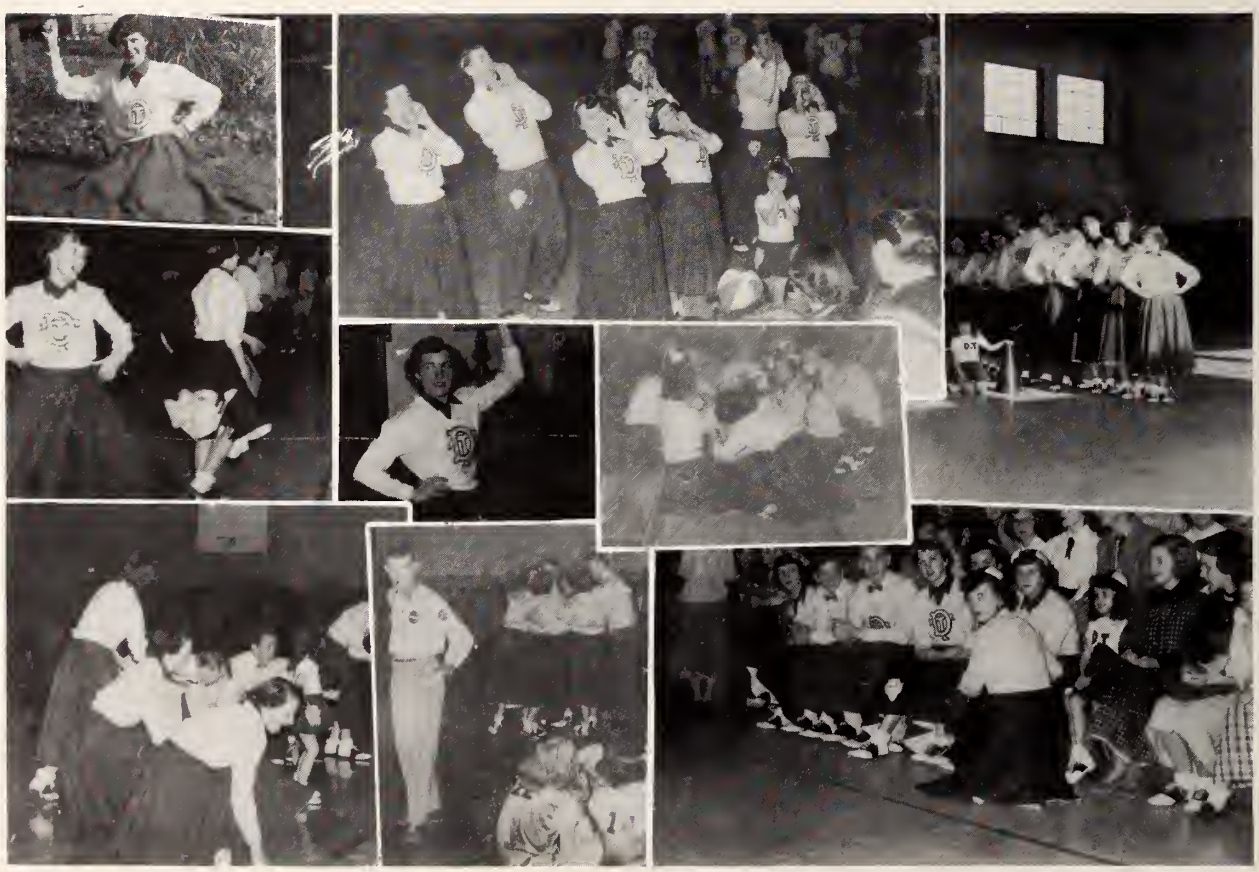
Those students who have earned letters in basketball, baseball, and cheerleading organized two clubs, the Monogram Club for girls and the D.T. Club for boys. These clubs stimulate interest in sports and honor those who have represented their school in athletic contests. Among its activities, the D.T. Club presented trophies to the most outstanding boy and girl athletes of '53.

D.T. CLUB



CHEERLEADERS

Nancy Beck, Don Hedrick, Cornelia Hedrick, Lorene Rhodes, Sonny Grubb, chief; Carol Whitlock, Rachel May, Claudette Gallimore, Carolyn Young.



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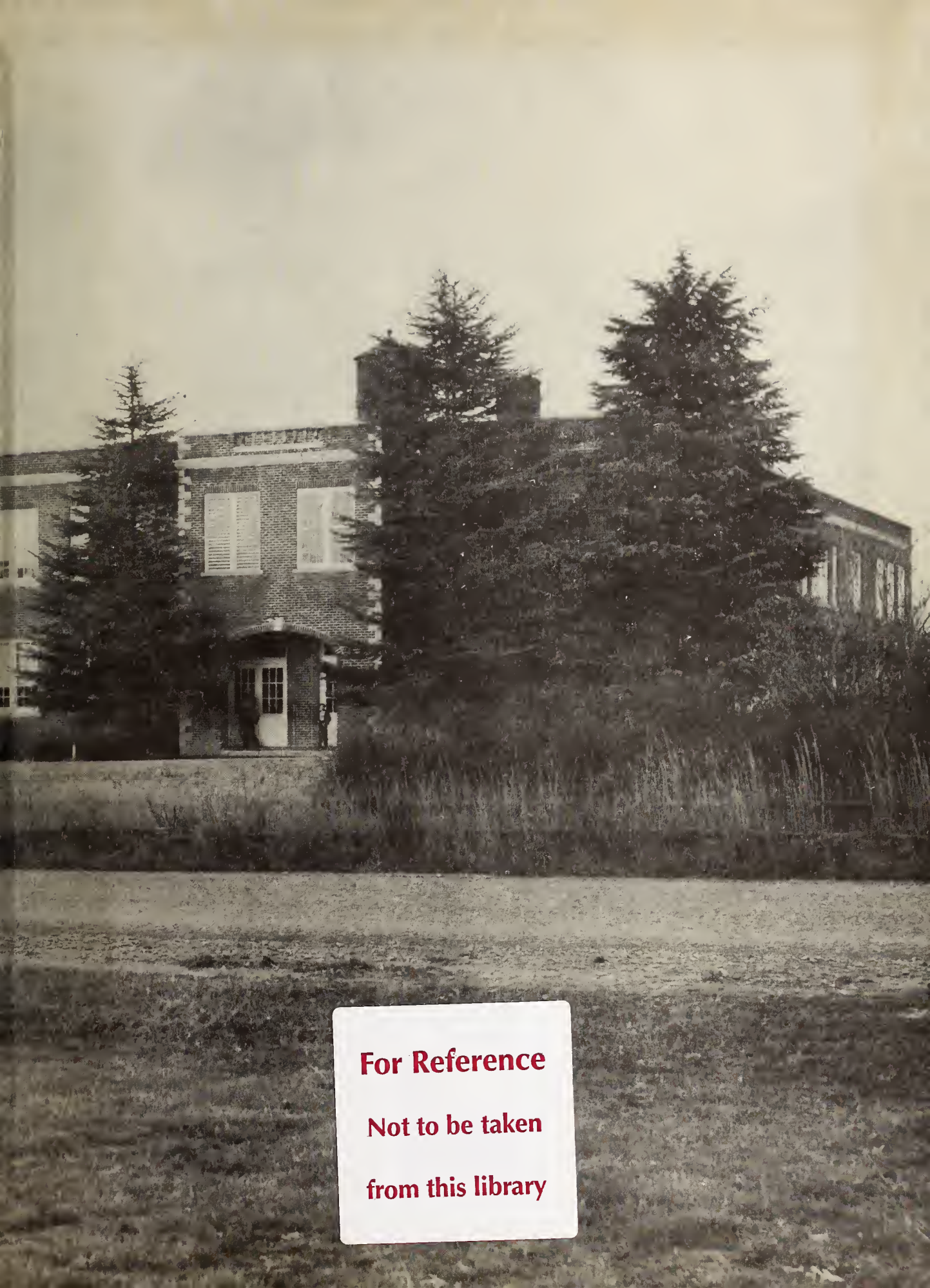

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